

SEPTEMBER 4, 2012

**HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
City of Mishawaka, Indiana**

The Mishawaka Historic Preservation Commission meeting was held Tuesday, September 4, 2012 at 4:00 PM at Fire Station #4, 2319 Lincolnway East. Commission members attending: Dick Barnette, Mike Bultinck, Dave Eisen, Judy Gray, Marsha McClure, Tony Obringer and Cliff Zenor. Absent: John Gleissner and Dave Vollrath. Todd Zieger and Paul Hayden with Indiana Landmarks attended, along with DeMarco Brown with WSBT-TV. Ian Jarrett and James Elliott with the Fire Department/EMS attended. Plan Staff attending: Peg Strantz.

MINUTES:

The July 3, 2012 meeting minutes were approved as circulated.

The August 7, 2012 meeting minutes were approved as circulated.

OLD BUSINESS:

GATHERING AT GREG KUCHARIC'S HOUSE

The Commission discussed the proposed gathering at the Kurharic residence. The Common Council, Mayor, Preservation Commission, past Award recipients and those with an interest in preservation would be invited.

GYM FLOOR

Cliff Zenor said he would be working on the template for the floor pieces.

AVON THEATER, SOUTH BEND (307-3009 S. Michigan)

A request was made by the Historic Preservation Commission of South Bend and St. Joseph County of the HPC to write a letter of support to save the theatre once known as The Strand. Recently an 8 lb chunk of terra cotta fell off the façade and the St. Joseph County Public Library board requested a certificate of appropriateness to immediately demolish the theater for public safety.

REGIONAL PRESERVATION MEETING

Cliff said he is still in discussions with Indiana Landmarks concerning the Mishawaka Preservation Commission being a co-sponsor for one of the regional meetings.

CITY WEBSITE

Commission discussed ideas for the HPC website and linking to other sites.

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Dave Eisen reminded the Commission that Todd Zeiger of Indiana Landmarks will present an educational program at the next meeting. The twenty minute presentation will also count toward our CLG educational requirement.

FIRE STATION TOUR

Ian Jarrett and James Elliott gave a tour of Fire Station #4. Ian Jarrett provided a verbal history of the station.

ADJOURNMENT: 5:00 PM

Cliff Zenor, Chairman

Peg Strantz, Associate Planner